

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE	)	
COMMISSION	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	Civil Action No. 18-cv-4309-KHP
	)	
v.	)	<b>NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF</b>
	)	<b>COUNSEL</b>
FRANCISCO ABELLAN VILLENA,	)	
GUILLERMO CIUPIAK, JAMES B.	)	
PANTHER, JR. and FAIYAZ DEAN	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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Kindly withdraw the appearance of Andrew M. Friedman, Esq., **only**, as counsel for Defendant, James B. Panther, Jr., in the above-captioned matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

SHULMAN, ROGERS, GANDAL,  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing to be sent to all counsel on record via court electronic filing system:

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